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Dennis: It was good to see you and have a chance to chat at the CRC Advisory Board Meeting several weeks ago. I was on the search committee for Renata's successor, and I believe we are fortunate to have Laura as our incoming ED.

I am writing with regard to tomorrow evening's City Council vote on the HP Enterprise and HP Inc contracts that a special interest group is urging Cambridge to break off. While I have many concerns about Israel's current government and its policies towards the Palestinians (as I do about our own government's approaches to many issues), to single out Israel for this punishment is extremely short-sighted and unfair.

I urge you to vote against this action should it come to a vote. I'd be happy to discuss this with you.

Best wishes, Michael

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